

and their family members. They then returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael L. Dominguez to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

The President announced his intention to nominate Brafford R. Higgins to be Assistant Secretary of State (Resources Management) and Chief Financial Officer of the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to designate Rudy Pamintuan as Chairman of the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

The President declared a major disaster in North Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm and record and/or near record snow on October 4-6.

November 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

November 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Chancellor Wolfgang Schuessel of Austria at the White House on December 8.

November 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had telephone conversations with members of the U.S. Armed Forces in Afghanistan and Iraq.

November 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released November 19

Transcripts of press briefings by NSC Senior Director for Asian Affairs Michael Green and Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs Faryar Shirzad

Statement by the Press Secretary on Iraq and the war on terror

Fact sheet: APEC 2005

Fact sheet: United States Leadership on Avian Influenza

Excerpts of the President's remarks to troops

Released November 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice on the President's visit to China

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 72, H.R. 2419, and H.R. 4326

Statements by the Press Secretary on additional disaster assistance to Louisiana

Statement by the Press Secretary on additional disaster assistance to Mississippi

Released November 21

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 4133

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to North Dakota

Advance text of the President's remarks in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia